

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendments to allowed claims 9 and 12 merely correct minor matters of form. Both amendments correct errors that occurred as a result of optical character recognition that was done to create an electronic version of the claims for Applicants' response that was filed on August 3, 2004. The amendment to claim 9 corrects the word "largest", which was converted by the OCR process with the numeral one ("1") as the leading character. The amendment to claim 12 removes an unnecessary semicolon.

These minor amendments do not warrant reopening prosecution on the merits and do not add any new matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request entry of these minor amendments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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